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'hopes' to get nuclear technology

1, March 1 (R)—Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi said his country hoped to acquire nuclear technology for peaceful purposes but said it did not want nuclear weapons under any circumstances. In an interview, Col. Qadhafi also strongly criticized countries for refusing to spread nuclear technology to which they did not possess it. "It is wicked propaganda to use atomic energy with the atomic bomb. The terrorism is acquiring atomic weapons and the peak of it is making them," he told Reuters. Col. Qadhafi denied his country possessed a nuclear capacity. He said there was a nuclear engineering at Tripoli's Al Fatah University, its aim was to deal with theoretical questions such as fusion and replacing the use of oil in industry. "But I hope our countries (those possessing nuclear weapons) will make nuclear reactors available to us," he added.

Khaddam: Tunisia, Libya to patch up

DAMASCUS, March 1 (R)—An Arab League committee seeking to patch up a dispute between Tunisia and the Libyan Jamahiriyah has succeeded in its mission, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam said. Tunisia had accused the Libyans of masterminding a guerrilla attack on the southern mining town of Gafsa last month, in which 41 people died and more than 100 were wounded. Tripoli denied the charge. The Arab League, meeting in Tunis this week, urged the North African neighbours to bury their differences and normalise relations. The league set up a committee, made up of Iraq, Kuwait and Syria's foreign ministers and a representative of the league secretariat, to oversee normalisation. Mr. Khaddam, who stopped over in Tripoli on his way home from Tunis, told reporters last night that the committee briefed Libyan leaders on the league's resolution. "Our brothers in Libya have expressed readiness to implement the resolution," he added.

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AD, March 1 (R)—The Libyan Jamahiriyah and Algeria expressed support for Iraq's proposed charter on Arab relations, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported. The agency was quoting Commerce Minister Hassan Ali, issued yesterday from a visit to the two countries where he had messages from President Saddam Hussein to their leaders. Ali was one of three envoys sent by President Hussein to a group of Arab states to explain and canvass support for the charter, which also deals with Arab relations with other countries. A point charter, announced by the Iraqi president on Feb. 10, among other things for inter-Arab disputes to be solved by the banning of foreign troops or military bases on the soil. Several Arab countries have already welcomed the charter. The minister said the outcome of his visit to Tripoli confirmed that the charter was the best way to safeguard independence and freedom and "keep away the ghost and international conflicts." Interior Minister Saddoun who visited Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and North Yemen, on a similar mission, also returned.

AD, March 1 (R)—Violence in Lebanon has left 130 people dead in the past month—more than double January's figure—50, security sources said today. About 60 people were killed in the past month in clashes between rival militias in North Lebanon. Eight died in a bomb explosion in Beirut, including the baby daughter of rightist militia leader Bashir Gemayel. Thirteen were killed in clashes between leftist parties in West Beirut. The figures also included seven people who died in artillery exchanges between acknowledged rightist militias and Palestinian-leftist allied forces.

TV, March 1 (AP)—A Cypriot ship today sank in heavy seas about 320 kilometres off the Israeli coast, but its crew was by an Israeli vessel, the state radio reported. No details were given about the ship, the "Marianna," or where it sank. The fierce storms in the Mediterranean Sea angered two Egyptian freighters, and Israeli ships towed a Haifa Port this morning, the army spokesman said. The crewmen received a warm welcome from Israeli officials, the state radio said. Heavy rains and high winds also sent Israeli coast most of the day. According to the state news oil tankers waiting to unload at the port of Ashkelon metres south of Tel Aviv, put out to sea to avoid being ground.

March 1 (AP)—President Habib Bourguiba today said Education Minister Mohammed Mzali to coordinate government activities in the absence of Prime Minister Ali, who is undergoing medical treatment in Paris. In the capital, a spokesman for La Pitié Hospital said Mr. Bourguiba was "improving." Sources said the fact that Mr. Bourguiba named a "coordinator" rather than a temporary prime minister seemed to indicate that the president had hopes that Mr. Bourguiba would return to his duties. The hospital spokesman said Mr. Bourguiba's blood pressure had stabilised, his temperature was under control and he was eating. Mr. Bourguiba became ill Monday and was flown to Paris on Tuesday. Mr. Mzali, 55, has been in his cabinet since 1968, serving successively as minister of defence, health, and again in education. He also served as president of the International Olympic Committee.

4, March 1 (AP)—Iran has lodged a protest with the United States following the reported intrusion into Iranian air space of two Soviet-built MiG fighter aircraft and several military planes of the Afghanist air force late last month, it was reported today. The government news agency Pars said the report was on the morning of Feb. 25 over the northern town of Teyebad about 35 kilometres inside Iran. The high command of the Iranian gendarmerie conducted a thorough investigation of the incident before making an official protest. Iran has officially condemned the intervention in Afghanistan.

March 1 (R)—Israel has released six Arab "political prisoners" during the past few days and has promised to free 34 more, Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said today. Gen. Ali told reporters on his return from a visit to Israel the released prisoners were from the occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip. He said the high command of the Israeli Defence Forces had decided to release the prisoners. He did not elaborate. The Egyptian minister said Mr. Ali would visit Egypt in April to continue their talks on relations between their two countries.

Six people die in Sidon clash

SIDON, Lebanon, March 1 (R)—At least six people were killed in heavy fighting today between Palestinian commandos and Lebanese army troops, hospital sources reported. The dead were reported to include two Lebanese civilian passers-by while the others were believed to be Palestinians.

Rockets and rocket-propelled grenades were among the weapons used in the clash outside an army barracks between the troops and the commandos supported by men of the Palestine Liberation Army.

The battle followed a row between the commandos and soldiers stationed at the entrance to the barracks.

Shopkeepers were forced to close their shutters and people in the area fled for shelter. As the commandos mobilised their forces, Lebanese leftist leaders conferred with army officers to try to contain the violence.

At least nine people were wounded in the fighting, which was still continuing two hours later, security sources said.

The Palestine News Agency (Wafa) said in Beirut that two Palestine Liberation Army commandos were killed in the clash, which followed a similar incident two weeks ago in the capital.

Palestinian-leftist groups and Lebanese army troops clashed in West Beirut on Feb. 13 and several people were wounded including the French military attaché who was caught in the crossfire.



French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing arrives in Kuwait Saturday on the first stage of his nine-day tour of the Middle East. He is greeted on arrival by the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah. (AP wirephoto)

Giscard begins six-country, nine-day ME tour in Kuwait

KUWAIT, March 1 (AP)—French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing arrived here today, beginning a six-country Middle East tour to bolster France's political and economic ties with the Arab World.

Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, government officials and members of diplomatic corps were on hand to greet Mr. Giscard d'Estaing at the airport.

The French president is accompanied by a high-ranking delegation including Foreign Minister Jean Francois Poncelet and Minister of Industry Andre Giraud.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was given a 21-gun salute as he disembarked from his plane. After reviewing a guard of honour, he and Sheikh Jaber were driven 15 kilometres through Kuwait City's flag-bedecked streets to the Qasr Al-Salam (Peace Palace) guesthouse, where he will stay during his three-day visit here.

Except for a brief stopover in Abu Dhabi on his way to the Far East last year, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's current visit is the first ever by a French president to the oil-rich region.

Both Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and his Arab hosts attach great importance to the visit in view of the special status France enjoys in the Arab World for its political support to the Arab cause.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's 10-day tour is to end with a meeting in Riyadh with Saudi Arabia's King Khalid who is recuperating from what informed sources said was a mild heart attack. A preparatory visit to Saudi Arabia by French Premier Raymond Barre last week was postponed because of the king's illness.

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U.N. panel's visit to U.S. hostages in Iran hangs fire

TEHRAN, March 1 (R)—A planned visit to the U.S. embassy hostages by the U.N. commission probing Iran's grievances against the Shuh hung fire today as discussions continued over details.

An official at the office of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini reaffirmed today that the radical students who have been holding the 49 Americans since Nov. 4 had agreed in principle to the meeting.

But the official, who asked not to be named, said talks were going on with the students over how many of the five commission members would be allowed into the embassy, and whether they would see all or just some of the hostages.

He said a member of the ruling Revolutionary Council, whom he declined to name, had visited the students this morning and would report back to the council. It was not clear whether the next council meeting would be tonight or tomorrow.

A student spokesman said: "Everything is possible but we have not decided yet." The students were apparently withholding confirmation that a meeting would take place at all until the details had been finalised.

The visit to the hostages, which U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim says Iran promised him in writing, has emerged as the thorniest problem facing the commission since it arrived a week ago in an effort to ease the U.S.-Iran crisis.

The commission spokesman, Mr. Samir Sambar, told reporters tonight that the panel had held a fourth meeting today with Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Qorbzadeh, and expected to see him again tomorrow.

Sources close to the commission said the meeting with the hostages was taking slightly longer to arrange than the panel had hoped, but no major obstacle had arisen and the points at issue were details, not fundamentals.

The sources indicated that the commission would have finished the major part of the process of documenting Iran's grievances by tonight, and while they could continue working on their report at their Tehran hotel they would not await a visit to the hostages indefinitely.

The commission said in a statement it had met today with a delegation of Iranian professors "and heard statements about attacks on cultural freedom and human rights violations committed in the universities and colleges."

Their spokesman said they met two professors who said they were victims of the Shah's political police Savak. One had lost a nephew, apparently at the hands of Savak, he said.

The Iranian Journalists' Association, whose leaders met the commission earlier this week, today published a statement in the newspaper Bamdad calling on the panel to examine the U.S. role in supporting the Shah.

"If your studies are limited, and examining the consequences and the role of the main cause of the disturbances in Iran, i.e. the U.S., is neglected, the commission will not have fulfilled its historic and fundamental mission," it declared.

Bamdad also printed an interview with Iran's roving Islamic judge, Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, who criticised the commission's visit to Iran.

"It must go to Panama because the main criminal is under their protection," he said in a reference to the former monarch.

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Mr. McHenry said the U.S. supported it despite reservations about certain provisions. The U.S. did not see the reference to changes in the institutional structure of the occupied territories as prejudicing in any way the outcome of autonomy negotiations, and it was also impractical to call for dismantling existing settlements, Mr. McHenry claimed.

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First action-oriented resolution U.N. censures Israel for settlements policy

UNITED NATIONS, March 1 (Agencies)—The Security Council today unanimously censured Israel for its

policy of establishing settlements in occupied Arab territory, and called for their dismantling.

The council took up the settlements issue at the request of Morocco and Jordan following reports by a U.N. commission.

The resolution was worked out in intensive private consultations in which the U.S. attitude was crucial.

The resolution strongly deplored Israel's decision to prohibit Mr. Fahd Qawasmī the mayor of Hebron on the West Bank from travelling to New York to testify before the council.

It said all measures taken by Israel to change the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure or status of the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem or any part of it, had no legal validity.

Israel's practice of settling some of its population and new immigrants in those territories was a flagrant violation of the fourth Geneva convention on the protection of civilians in time of war. It also constituted a serious obstruction to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, the council said.

The resolution strongly deplored Israel's persistence in those policies and called on it to rescind the measures, dismantle existing settlements and cease establishing new settlements.

It also called on all states not to provide Israel with any aid to be used specifically in connection with settlements.

The U.N. commission was asked to continue to examine the situation and report to the council by Sept. 1.

Dr. Hazem Nuseibeh, the chief delegate of Jordan, welcomed the outcome of the debate and U.S. backing for the resolution.

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President Carter expressed deep concern Friday for any threat to the independence and freedom of Tunisia. He made the comment as Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., son of Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, paid a brief visit to the White House as a special emissary of his father. President Carter said: "We have observed with deep concern any threat to the independence and freedom of the people of your country." Though not specific, Mr. Carter appeared to be referring to Tunisia's recent dispute with the Libyan Jamahiriyah over a raid on the Tunisian mining town of Gafsa in January, Tunisia has accused the Libyans of master-minding the raid. (AP wirephoto)

Moscow denies having bases or troops in southern Yemen

KUWAIT, March 1 (R)—The Soviet Union's warships use Aden port and its experts train the South Yemeni army but it has no bases or troops in the country, the Soviet ambassador to Aden said in a newspaper interview today.

The ambassador, Mr. Felix Fedotov, told the Kuwaiti newspaper Al Siyassa there were also Cuban experts in South Yemen "but from East Germany there is only one soldier — and he is the military attaché at the embassy."

"I do not hide the fact that our warships in the area visit Aden port to take on water, food and fuel but apart from that there are no Soviet bases or troops on Democratic Yemen's territory," Mr. Fedotov said. "With satellites it would not be difficult for the United States to verify this," he added.

"The Soviet men in Democratic Yemen are trainers and advisers on weapons and in other sectors where we have given aid but they do not take part in military operations," Mr. Fedotov said.

In an interview with Al Siyassa earlier this week, South Yemeni President Abdul Fattah Ismail denounced reports of Soviet military bases in his country as propaganda by the United States.

South Yemen signed a 20-year friendship and cooperation treaty with the Soviet Union last year.

According to western estimates, there were some 2,500 Soviet and Cuban military personnel in South Yemen at the beginning of the year, Arab sources in Beirut

recently reported a buildup of such personnel.

He denied western reports that the Soviet Union posed a threat to the oil fields of the Gulf. "The Soviet Union is the world's biggest oil producer and there is no incentive for running after the oil in the Gulf or the (Arabian) Peninsula," he added.

"We are also well-aware that competing for Gulf oil would mean a third world war, and we have no interest in the eruption of such a war," he added.

"The real dangers besetting the Gulf and the Peninsula lie in the factors of change in the area and the nervous temperament of the U.S. administration," he said.

"If it were not for the Soviets, the region's oil would now be under direct American occupation," he contended.

Duncan in Saudi Arabia to buy oil for stockpiling

BAHRAIN, March 1 (R)—U.S. Energy Secretary Charles Duncan arrived in Dhafran today at the start of a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia during which he will discuss buying oil for American strategic reserves.

U.S. diplomats in Riyadh contacted by telephone from Bahrain said Mr. Duncan would have talks with senior officials of the Arabian-American Oil Company (ARAMCO), the four-company American consortium which is the main operator of Saudi Arabia's oil fields.

They said Mr. Duncan would fly to Riyadh tomorrow for talks with Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

The energy department said in Washington Mr. Duncan would discuss a resumption of sales of Saudi oil for stockpiling in the U.S.

Opposition to stockpiling has been strong in Saudi Arabia and among other members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

The U.S. government wants to buy the extra million barrels for storage in underground reserves in Texas and Louisiana. The storage caverns have not received new oil for about a year, since the revolution in Iran disrupted supplies from that country.

The reserves were started in response to the Arab oil embargo against the United States in late 1973.

The stockpiling is expected to resume later this year with oil from Alaska and California, but more volume is needed. Only some 90 million barrels of the projected one billion barrels are now in the underground salt dome caverns.



World War Two veteran Josip Broz Tito, 87, is seen here with a Yugoslav howitzer behind him in a street in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. It is a preparation for the shooting of a Yugoslav equestrian at the activities during World War Josip Broz Tito's famous partisan guerilla background in Ljubljana Castle. President's doctors said Saturday that he had peaceful night and there had been no deterioration in his health. "The general state of health of the president of the republic, Josip Broz Tito, is unchanged," the doctors said in their brief daily advisory. They said they were continuing intensive treatment of the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader. Despite the report of no apparent decline in Marshal Tito's health, the Yugoslav president entered his eighth week still gravely ill and with no official word that intensive care had produced any improvement in his declining health. (AP wirephoto)

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At last

THE RESOLUTION passed unanimously by the U.N. Security Council last night, censuring Israel for its settlements policy in the occupied Arab territories and demanding the dismantling of those settlements, is a great victory for right over wrong, justice over injustice, reason over hypocrisy.

It is also a victory for Jordan and Morocco, who jointly called the Security Council into session on this matter, and for the Arab states who authored the resolution.

It is a measure with teeth in it which even the Israelis, with their studied contempt for the U.N. and its institutions and their habitual flouting of the will of the international community, will be hard-pressed to ignore.

For the first time, the Security Council has declared as legally invalid all measures taken by Israel to change the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and status of the Arab territories occupied since 1967. Also for the first time at this level, a clear link has been made between Israel's illegal settlement practices and the 1949 Geneva Convention which governs the disposition of territories and peoples occupied by force.

Thus, the blatant illegality and aggressive nature of Israel's actions stand exposed before the world, with even the United States conspicuous.

The resolution stopped short of applying sanctions against Israel. Had the U.S. vetoed last night's resolution, Jordan was planning to propose another which would have called for mandatory sanctions to be applied, under Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter, which provides for such measures in the event of illegal actions taken by a member state. As it is now, Israel's compliance -- or non-compliance -- with last night's resolution will have to determine whether sanctions must be the next step.

Interestingly, the U.N. move coincides with disclosures in Israel that the number of settlements in the occupied territories now stands at 94, with some 13,700 inhabitants (more than Arab estimates had indicated) and that some 75 million has been allocated in the 1980 budgets of various Israeli ministries and government institutions to expand the settlement network.

By demanding not only that no more settlements should be built but also that present ones should be dismantled, the U.N. has at last put Israel on notice. The fact that the settlements form the very foundation on which the Begin regime's extremist policies are based presents that regime with a dilemma which cannot be ignored.

But, even as we savour this substantial psychological victory, there are hidden dangers we must be aware of. Reports from the United Nations indicate that last night's resolution almost didn't make it to the floor of the council because of dickering among the Arab delegates who were drafting it.

This is an issue on which there is no room for division or quibbling: right is manifestly on the Arab side in a question which lies at the very heart of Arab grievances in the Arab-Israeli confrontation. For this resolution to have the desired effect -- of ending one of the more visible symbols of occupation and challenging the very premises of Zionism -- then we must truly be resolute.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil has described the autonomy negotiations as moving in a vicious circle. This description may be the most honest confession made by an Egyptian official since the beginning of the negotiations, which have been accompanied by a series of Egyptian concessions -- most recently, concessions made at the recent round in the Hague.

Dr. Khalil himself said that it is possible to keep the military security and the foreign relations of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the hands of Israel. Nobody knows who gave the Egyptian prime minister the right to grant this possibility to Israel. Despite this, it is obvious that his offer is the latest concession Egypt has made at the Hague talks.

It seems the Israeli side was not even content with this concession, and that it is still determined to make Egypt submit completely to the so-called autonomy negotiations. This has led Dr. Khalil to describe the talks as moving in a vicious circle.

What is surprising and sad is that the Egyptian prime minister blames the Arabs for his own failure in forgetting that the Arabs have warned against the autonomy plan as a continuous series of concessions at the expense of Palestinian national rights.

Isn't it sad that Dr. Khalil holds the Arabs responsible for failing to achieve peace, while the whole world admits that Israeli intransigence and illegal practices, violation of U.N. resolutions and denial of Palestinian rights is what is responsible one for this failure?

AL DUSTOUR: We hail the positive attitude of the Kuwaiti officials, who have expressed their support of Jordan's development, which constitute the genuine bolstering of Jordanian steadfastness against the Israeli aggression.

No doubt our Arab brethren -- especially those in oil-producing countries -- realise the weight of the pan-Arab responsibilities shouldered by Jordan, which stands along the longest confrontation line. They also realise that it lacks the necessary economic grounds to enhance its social and military structure to enable it to remain the bastion which protects the Arab World from the threats of Zionist expansionist aggression.

The Arab aid extended to Jordan in the military field does not meet the requirements of steadfastness. Thus the Kuwaiti contribution to a number of industrial, agricultural and housing development projects constitutes an advanced step in the field of integration and cooperation within the framework of Arab solidarity to encounter the challenges and dangers surrounding our Arab nation.

We hope His Highness Crown Prince Hassan's talks in Qatar will succeed, as he succeeded in Kuwait, and that the brothers in Qatar will pay due attention to the investment needs Prince Hassan will present.

'Parallel market' stores to sell food for 'nominal profit', P. M. says

IRBID, March 1 (JT) -- In an attempt to indirectly control private sector pricing policies, the government will set up "parallel markets" for the sale of basic food supplies, the Prime Minister, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, announced today during a tour of this northern city.

A source at the Prime Ministry told the Jordan Times today that the "parallel market" stores will conduct trading operations under the same conditions as private stores: they will pay customs and freight charges on the goods they import and pay income tax on their profits, which he said would be "nominal."

The point of the parallel stores, he said, was to control rising prices and to set an example of fair pricing policy for the private sector.

The stores, he said, will sell "mainly imported" basic foodstuffs such as sugar, rice, olive oil, flour and milk.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Dr. Jumel Sha'er, the minister of municipal, rural and environmental affairs, and Mr. Ali Nsour, the minister of industry and trade. They fielded questions put to them on the government's energy and consumption control policies during a meeting with the governor of Irbid and city notables as well as directors of government departments and heads of municipal councils in the governorate.

The government is giving special attention to granting wider local authority to municipalities around the country in a drive to enlist the public's participation in development projects, Sharif Abdul Hamid said.

The Prime Ministry and his party later visited Yarmouk University.

Sharif Abdul Hamid told the faculty and students that the government will make a statement before the National Consultative Council on Monday on inflation in

Jordan and its impact on the national economy.

He said the government would adopt fiscal and monetary measures to absorb surplus liquidity, cut down on government spending, continue subsidies of basic consumer goods and curb the role of intermediaries in agricultural and food-stuff marketing to prevent any price manipulation.

The prime minister said that a revised income tax law is under study, the aim of which is to create better economic and social equality among citizens.

The government will also expand the activities of both the civil and military consumer corporations, he added.

In answer to a question on giving women the opportunity to join more effectively in the labour force, the prime minister said the government is absolutely convinced in the equality of women and that it will exert a special effort to eliminate discrimination against women, whether the cause behind the discrimination is legal or is a matter of tradition.

He added that the vast majority of restrictions on Jordanian women were not legal, as is the case even in some developed countries, but rather due to custom and tradition.

The prime minister added that the Department of Women's Affairs, which comes under the jurisdiction of the minister of social development, is in the process of preparing programmes to activate the role of women.

Steadfastness committee agrees on West Bank funds

AMMAN, March 1 (JT) -- The joint Jordanian-PLO committee for supporting the steadfastness of the inhabitants of the occupied territories has agreed on a plan for giving money to West Bank municipalities that includes large amounts of cash to universities and public institutions in the Israeli-occupied Arab areas, the *Jerusalem Post* has reported.

To help Arab residents in the occupied territories resist Israeli encroachment, the committee agreed to give JD 750,000 for agricultural and cooperative projects in the West Bank.

The joint committee, which met here earlier this week and was attended by 12 West Bank mayors, decided to allot funds on the basis of petrol taxes paid by the municipalities up to the start of occupation in 1967. It also agreed



His Majesty King Hussein



His Highness Crown Prince Hassan speaks with Emir Sheikh Khalifah Hamad Al Thani

Hassan meets Qatari amir, discusses Arab affairs

DOHA, March 1 (JNA) -- His Highness Crown Prince Hassan met here last night with the Emir

Hussein: Talk of foreign Gulf bases 'unrealistic'

PARIS, March 1 (JNA) -- His Majesty King Hussein said in an interview published here today that it is not at all realistic to talk about establishing western military bases in the Gulf region. Such a step, he said, could open the possibility for the creation of military

bases by the eastern block, hence further endangering the security of the region.

In an interview with the French newspaper *le Figaro*, King Hussein said Jordan opposes the establishment of foreign bases and believes in building up indigenous Arab strength, which would enable the Arab nation to defend its own security and interests.

Referring to the visit to Jordan next week by President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, King Hussein said the visit will be an important opportunity to discuss Middle East developments. France's position is very close to the Arab stand, since it envisages no peace in the Middle East region which is not based on a common basis and a framework recognised by all concerned parties, the King said.

He said the Palestine problem, which is considered the cause of the chronic instability of the region, cannot be solved without a complete Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories and the recognition of national and legitimate Palestinian rights and the return of Jerusalem to Arab

sovereignty.

"The principles referred to U.N. Security Council resolution 242 are not sufficient for the achievement of peace, and the French friends realise this fact," the King said. "Therefore," added, "the Geneva peace conference would be unfruitful if convened today; and the United Nations General Assembly a Security Council are called upon to work towards achieving a settlement with the participation of the two superpowers and a number of European nations."

Asked about the outcome of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and Egypt, King Hussein said that because these relations, Israel was able to receive massive amounts of military and economic aid, and has been able to isolate Egypt from the other Arab states. The Camp David accords do not intend to fulfil the region's aspirations for a just and durable peace, the King said, because these agreements were concluded without the participation of the United Nations and the other concerned parties, including the Palestinians.



Queen opens exhibit at handicraft development centre

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- Her Majesty Queen Noor inaugurated at the Jordan Craft Development Centre this evening an exhibition of Jordanian handicraft and folkloric products sponsored by the Jordanian craftsmen association in cooperation with the centre.

Local News Briefs

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- Today, March 1, is the twenty-fourth anniversary of His Majesty King Hussein's appointment of Arab officers as commanders of the Jordanian armed forces to replace Gen. John Glubb and other non-Jordanian army officers. King Hussein's step, taken in 1956, was warmly welcomed by the Jordanian people and widely lauded by the Arab states at large.

SANAA, March 1 (JNA) -- Minister of Court Amer Khammash arrived here today for a brief visit to North Yemen to deliver a message to President Ali Abdullah Saleh from His Majesty King Hussein. The message deals with current Arab affairs and Jordanian-North Yemeni relations. Mr. Khammash will go on to Oman later, on a similar mission.

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- The President of the Federation of Arab Journalists, Mr. Sa'd Qasim Hammoudi, said today that the Iraqi people are deeply satisfied with the promotion of brotherly relations between Jordan and Iraq and with the coordination of policies between them in all fields. Mr. Hammoudi was speaking during a meeting here today with Minister of Information Sa'd Tal. He said Arab support for Jordan is a national duty, since this country is at the line of confrontation with the enemy. In reply the minister lauded Iraq's national stand, expressed Jordan's gratitude for Iraqi assistance to Jordan and reiterated Jordanian support for the Iraqi-sponsored Arab national charter proposed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Mr. Hammoudi is in Amman to take part in a seminar on the role of the press in national development, which opened today.

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- West Bank students who have not acquired the general secondary school certificate (*Tawjihi*) will not be allowed to enrol at educational institutions in the East Bank, according to instructions by the under-secretary of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Thihni Ra'fat. He said the measure was taken to foil Israel's attempts to evict West Bankers from the occupied territories.

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- A spokesman for the Public Security Directorate said today that the Ajloun-Irbid and the Ajloun-Jerash roads are closed to traffic due to snow and poor visibility. In the southern town of Shobak, snow began falling this afternoon accompanied by high winds, the spokesman said. He cautioned motorists to drive carefully.

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- France is to give training to 18 instructors working at Jordanian industrial and vocational schools, in addition to training six engineers working at these institutes, it was announced today. Agreement on the training programmes was reached here today at the end of talks conducted between Jordanian and French educational teams. A spokesman for the Ministry of Education said France will also establish an institute in Jordan to develop the skills of instructors employed at industrial institutes and schools. The French delegation arrived in Amman two weeks ago, and has toured a number of vocational and industrial institutes in Jordan.

SALT, March 1 (JNA) -- Her Highness Princess Basma today visited the Prince Abdullah orphanage in Salt. The Princess, who was accompanied by Minister of Social Development Ibrahim Yufli, inspected various sections of the orphanage and was briefed on its services and activities by the orphanage's supervisor.

AMMAN, March 1 (JNA) -- A Bahraini educational delegation is due here Sunday for a visit to Jordan to last several days. During the visit, the delegation will hold talks with Jordanian officials on bilateral cooperation in education and will tour a number of educational institutions in the country.

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Basketball roundup

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP) — The Boston Celtics dismantled the Golden State Warriors 110-99 last night. The catalyst in Boston's fifth straight victory was the green-and-white's super rookie, Larry Bird. The victory was Boston's 13th in the last 15 games and kept the Celtics 1½ games in front of Philadelphia in the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division. Bird had 12 points and Cedric Maxwell added 10 in the first period, when Boston raced to a 36-27 lead. The Celtics led by 13 at halftime and by as many as 20 in the second half.

In other games, 76ers 104, Nuggets 103; Philadelphia trailed 79-75 after three quarters but rallied in the final period 10 points behind by reserve forward Steve Mix. The Nuggets then made a late rush, with John Roche scoring seven points, but the final buzzer sounded just before Alex English sank a hook shot that would have given Denver the victory.

Bucks 126, Lakers 117: Recently acquired centre Bob Lanier scored seven points in overtime as Milwaukee snapped Los Angeles' 18-game home floor winning streak. Milwaukee scored the first 11 points in overtime to pull away to its second straight overtime victory on the road.

Hawks 111, Cavaliers 103: John Drew scored four of his 28 points in overtime as the Hawks posted their fifth victory in six games.

Pistons 137, Nets 128: Detroit snapped a 13-game losing streak on consecutive baskets by John Long, Bob McAdoo and Kent Benson to start the overtime. The Pistons then clinched the victory with 10 straight free throws. Mike Newlin of New Jersey, who led all scorers with 40 points, sent the game into overtime with a jumper with 11 seconds to play, tying the score at 119.

Kings 98, Clippers 93: Otis Birdsong's 27 points helped Kansas City beat San Diego and extend its Midwest Division lead to two games over Milwaukee. The Kings led by six points midway through the final period but clinched the victory on consecutive baskets by Gus Gerard, Birdsong and Sam Lacey.

Sonics 108, Bulls 101: Seattle guards Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson combined for 50 points. The outcome was never in doubt as the Sonics capitalised on 15 Chicago turnovers in the first period to build a 37-22 lead.

Jazz 91, Blazers 87: Utah snapped a five-game losing streak by beating the Blazers, clinching the victory on a pair of free throws by Ben Poquette with 35 seconds left.

ABC bowling championship begins

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, March 1 (AP) — For the next 86 days some 31,000 bowlers and more than 6,260 teams from all over the world will be competing for \$1.1 million in prize money in the

American Bowling Congress (ABC) national championship tournament. Starting today and ending May 18, the bowlers will bowl every day from 7:30 a.m. to past midnight. Championships will be won in five divisions.

Irishman wins U.S. three-mile race

NEW YORK, March 1 (R) — Mile specialist Eamonn Coghlan of Ireland stepped up to the three-mile race and won the event in the American indoor record time of 13 minutes, 2.8 seconds in the U.S. indoor athletics championships at Madison Square Garden here last night. The clocking was the fastest three miles ever run on an 11-lap track and the third best ever recorded. Emiel Puttemans of Belgium holds the world record of 12:54.6, set in Paris on January 10, 1976, and also ran the second-fastest time of 12:58.9 in 1974.

Britain's Tony Staynings, a student at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, was second in 13:03.7 and American Bruce Bieckford was third in 13:06.7. Bieckford's time also broke the American record of 13:07.2, set by Tracy Smith in 1973, and it was the best time for the distance ever by a U.S. citizen.

Staynings led the field for the first 11 laps, and then Coghlan moved into command. Staynings regained the lead with four laps to go, but only held it for one lap before Coghlan spurred back in front. Staynings stayed within a yard or two of Coghlan until the gun lap, when Coghlan gradually widened his lead and won by about 10 yards. The effort earned Coghlan an award as the outstanding male athlete of the meeting.

Cindy Bremser of the United States was voted the outstanding female athlete for her two-mile victory in the meeting record time of 9:45.0, that broke the previous record of 9:46.1 set by Julie Brown in 1979. American Todd Scully set a world indoor best of 12:35.1 for the two-mile walk, an event seldom contested outside the United States. Scully bettered his own mark of 12:40 set last year. American Rosalyn Bryant set a world best of 53.92 seconds

for an automatically timed, 440-yard race. The world record for a hand-timed 440 of 53.5 seconds also is held by Bryant.

Ali wants to go to fourth championship

LOS ANGELES, March 1 (R) — Muhammad Ali said yesterday he is returning to boxing and wants to win the world heavyweight championship title for a fourth time by beating John Tate, the World Boxing Association (WBA) champion.

Asked why he preferred to fight Tate rather than Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion, Ali said: "Tate is the strongest and the best and I want to fight the best man." Ali, who made an estimated \$60 million in purses from boxing, denied he was coming back because he needed money. Before making his retirement announcement last June, Ali several times had said he had turned down offers of up to \$12 million from promoters who wanted him to fight again. Ali declined to say how much he wanted to challenge Tate for the WBA championship. "The promoters are fighting for the chance to stage the match," Ali said. He said that Bob Arum, who promoted both Ali-Spinks fights and several other of Ali's title bouts, probably had the inside track. Ali said the Superdome was a logical site for the fight with Tate because "it holds 80,000 people" and he wanted as many fans as possible to be able to view the match.

National Indoor Tennis results

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, March 1 (AP) — Results of yesterday's play in the U.S. National Indoor Tennis championships:

John McEnroe (U.S.) def. Bob Luz (U.S.) 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
Jimmy Connors (U.S.) def. John Sadri (U.S.) 6-2, 6-2.
Harold Solomon (U.S.) def. Roscoe Tanner (U.S.) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Bernie Mitton (South Africa) def. Sherwood Stewart (U.S.) 7-5, 6-2.

S. African grand prix motor race results

KYAOMI, South Africa, March 1 (R) — Rene Arnoux of France drove his Renault to victory in the South African Grand Prix motor race here today. Jacques Laffite in a Ligier was second and Didier Pironi in a Ligier took third place, for a sweep of the top places by French drivers. Nelson Piquet of Brazil in a Brabham came fourth, with Carlos Reutemann placing fifth in a Williams and Jochem Mass of West Germany filling sixth position in an Arrows car at the end of the 320 kilometre (200 mile) race. Arnoux's team mate Jean-Pierre Jabouille led much of the race but his car punctured with 14 of the 78 laps remaining and he was forced out.

World Cup slalom results

WATERVILLE VALLEY, New Hampshire, March 1 (AP) — World Cup standings after yesterday's women's slalom:

1. Hanni Wenzel, Liechtenstein, 303.
2. Annemarie Moser-Proell, Australia, 256.
3. Marie-Theres Nadig, Switzerland, 206.
4. Perrine Pelen, France, 117.
5. Irene Epple, West Germany, 115.
6. Erika Hess, Switzerland, 96.
7. Fabienne Serrat, France, 95.
8. Cindy Nelson, Lutsen, U.S., 94.
9. Claudia Giordani, Italy, 86.
10. Daniela Zini, Italy, 77.

First cricket test continues strong

KARACHI, March 1 (R) — Australia were on the brink of defeat at the end of the third day in the first cricket test with Pakistan here, only 23 runs ahead with four second innings wickets remaining. Having scored 225 in their first innings they were 90 for six, reply to Pakistan's 292, with two days play remaining. Iqbal Qasim and Tausif Ahmed, who shared eight Australian wickets in the first innings, were again in superb form. Tausif, making his debut, finished the day with two for 33 while Iqbal captured five for 39.

First innings top scorer Kim Hughes fell to Tausif for eight, did Greg Chappell for 13. At close Alan Border was unbeaten 22. But the day's bowling honours went to Australian left-arm spinner Ray Bright who registered his best test figures of seven for 89.



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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Much confusion is in your today. But if you accept new and modern methods an turn trouble into interesting opportunities. Don't any issues with family members.

JES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Follow only accepted rules undling any problems you may have, whether private service, and avoid trouble.

URUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day to be with initial persons who can help you in your line of work. Take no chances with your health.

MINI (May 21 to June 21) A new project you have in needs more research before you put it in operation. Time to engage in favorite hobby.

NON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You may be ing you are not progressing as you should, but keep ing and you will gain your goal.

O (July 22 to Aug. 21) Listen to advice of a family tie has your best interest at heart. Make long-range for the days ahead.

IGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day to visit friends relatives for mutual enjoyment. Be more precise in ling your personal affairs.

3RA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Forget a worrisome affair leave into something more practical and profitable. plans to improve your social life.

ORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A good day to study and figures so you can advance in career affairs. e for increased harmony at home.

GITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact friends in afternoon and discuss an important plan you have in. Allow time for recreational activities.

PRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Perfect day for get-out to new activities and perking up your ensem. Relax at home tonight.

UARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Listening to the sugns of an expert can be most helpful to you now. this a most worthwhile day.

ICES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Follow your hunches early day because they are likely to be off target later. no risks with your reputation.

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4 Curtain material

9 Residue

12 Ensign

14 Betel palm

15 Arboretum specimen

16 Takeout order words

17 Gun

18 Listen to City in Texas

21 Form thoughts

23 Blowgun item

24 Excitedly

25 Casually dressed

28 Offering

32 Guiding power

33 Page

34 Decoy

35 Betting concern

36 Wounded by a bull

37 Appointment

38 Double curve

39 Baking chamber

40 Pivot bar

41 Cotton fabrics

43 Control boards

44 Well-kept

45 Incandescence

46 Declare

49 Take umbrage

52 Game on horseback

53 Ancient Aegean region

56 Certain

58 Presently

59 Requirements

60 Conservative

61 Netherlands commune

62 Irregularly notched

63 Negative prefix

13 Esthetic ratio

15 "The Girl of —"

20 Boys

22 Gem cutter's holding tool

24 Michael or Richard

25 March in a group

26 Pie slice

27 Sea duck

29 Curtains

30 Soviet cooperative

31 Sly looks

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Neither vulnerable, as you hold:
32 ♠A10 ♠83 ♠AJ4
Bidding has proceeded:
East South West
Pass 1 ♠ Pass
Pass 7
Action do you take?
It's hand is deceiving. If it is a minimum, look now that partner has raised you were the opening. Your fifth and sixth gain added value—the raggedness of your might not lose a trump view of partner's sup-addition, you have fine for partner's club suit, and is, in fact, worth a full bid, so to bid less than ides would be a derelicty.

Both vulnerable, as you hold:
9 ♥52 ♥K7 ♥109832
Bidding has proceeded:
South West North
Pass Pass 4 ♠
7
Action do you take?
It's preempt has achieved purpose—here you are at level with a good hand don't know what to do! not criticize a bold six spades, for partner ally have the right hand, we would like to invite to it there's no good bid. If five spades, partner will surely reject you because up suit is shoddy. All it would stay fixed and take a profit by passing.

Both vulnerable, as you hold:
52 ♠AQ94 ♠Q1072
Bidding has proceeded:
East South
4 ♠
7
Action do you take?
It's again the preempt has we no longer have the potential of the hand. At this time we are not to stay out of slam. The to describe our hand is a cue-bid of five spades how partner reacts.

Neither vulnerable, as you hold:
♥AQ85 ♥Q ♠AKJ10
Bidding has proceeded:
South West North
Dble. Pass 1 ♥
7
Action do you take?
You discount your queen onds, you do not have more than a minimum double. However, there ny hands that North ave for his simple one bout, that would offer a ole play for game. Your n about merits a raise to

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Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AJ1032 ♠A93 ♠K102 ♠AQ
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
7
What do you bid now?
A.—Your prime values, intermediates and fifth spade made your hand just too strong for an opening no trump bid. Since partner's response shows 13-15 points, you are in the slam zone. However, you are not quite strong enough to bid the slam yourself. An invitational jump to four no trump, which is not Blackwood, describes your values adequately.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ72 ♠Q8 ♠A93 ♠A87
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 7
What do you bid now?
A.—Despite the fact that his heart suit isn't solid and that he has only one ace, partner had enough to open the bidding and then jump raise your suit. There are all sorts of fancy bids you could make, and you could even ask for aces and kings, but nothing is going to give you more information than you already have. Bid a grand slam. Seven spades should be slightly safer, but we won't quarrel with seven no trump.

Q.7—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠6 ♠KQJ10 ♠9852 ♠AQ83
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
7
What action do you take?
A.—The auction has developed in an unfortunate manner. Since partner could not respond one spade, there is a very real danger that your shortness in the suit could prove fatal to a no trump contract. Nevertheless, partner's jump to two no trump is an intelligent action you can take to raise to three no trump. If you introduce one of your minors, partner will almost surely assume that you have five hearts, which could land you in an even worse contract.

Q.8—As South vulnerable, you hold:
♠A ♠AK10873 ♠Q95 ♠KJ6
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Dble.
Pass Pass 5 ♥ Pass
7
What action do you take?
A.—Partner's jump over game after a strong auction conveys a specific message. He has two fast losers in the unbid suit—in this case, clubs. Since you have that suit under control, you must bid six hearts.

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13:03 Radioblogue
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14:10 Music

AMMAN AIRPORT

ARRIVALS:

7:30 Dubai, Abu Dhabi
8:00 Cairo (EA)
8:00 Jeddah
8:25 Agaba
10:00 Beirut
10:30 Rawaipindi (BA)
11:05 Riyadh (SDI)
12:05 Kuwait (KAC)
13:50 Cairo (EA)
14:00 Jeddah (SDI)
14:00 Hama, New York
17:10 Larnaca
17:30 Paris, Beirut (AF)
18:15 Cairo
18:25 London
18:45 Rome
19:10 Frankfurt
19:15 Paris
19:30 Amsterdam, Istanbul, Damascus (KLM)
19:35 Brussels, Geneva
19:45 Beirut (MEA)
21:30 Frankfurt, Munich, Damascus (LH)
00:45 Cairo

DEPARTURES:

6:30 Agaba
7:30 Beirut
8:05 Beirut (MEA)
8:55 Cairo (EA)
8:55 Beirut, Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
9:00 Frankfurt
10:00 Rome
11:50 London (BA)
12:05 Riyadh (SDI)
13:00 Cairo
14:00 Kuwait (KAC)
14:00 Larnaca
14:45 Cairo (EA)
15:40 Jeddah (SDI)
16:30 Cairo
19:40 Cairo (EA)
20:30 Bahrain, Dubai
21:30 Kuwait
21:45 Cairo (EA)
22:00 Baghdad
22:30 Jeddah
23:00 Dhahran
24:00 Bangkok, Abu Dhabi
02:45 Tehran

EMERGENCIES

Doctors:

Amman:
Samah Abu Zaidan (71141/347)
Abdul Aziz Abu Khalil (2520/63552)
Irbid:
Adnan Al Halwani (2460)
Zarqa:
Ghazi Al Rouman (82938/9276)
Pharmacies:
Amman:
Abu Ghazaleh (25390)
Palestine:
Nayroukh (23673)
Al Ashrafiyah (77951)
Irbid:
Al Awda
Zarqa:
Palestine:
Tadris:
Jerusalem (59655)
Total (25021)
Al Amman (56050)
Fasil (22051)

BBC RADIO

13:15 Our Own Correspondent
13:30 Short Story
13:45 Saudi Jones Request
14:30 Doctor in the House
15:00 Radio Newsworld
15:15 Concert Hall
16:00 News: Commentary
17:15 My Male
17:45 Sports
18:00 News: News about Britain
18:15 Science in Action
18:30 The Energy Equation
19:00 Intermex
19:15 Radio Theatre
20:00 News: Commentary
20:15 Letterbox
20:30 Sunday Half-hour
21:00 World Radio Club
21:15 Saudi Jones Request Show
21:45 Our Own Correspondent
22:00 News: Science in Action
22:40 Reflections
22:45 Sports
23:00 News: Commentary

VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT

02:30 The Breakfast Show
03:30 News on the hour and 36 min. after each hour
17:00 News and News Products (USA)
17:15 Critical Choice
17:30 Studio One
18:00 Special English: News Words and their stories, feature "People in America"

18:30 Music USA (Standards)
19:00 News and Topical Reports
19:15 News Horizons
19:30 Issues in the News
20:00 Special English: News/words and their stories
20:15 The Concert Hall
21:00 News and News Products USA
21:15 Critical Choice
21:30 Studio One

CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

American Centre Tel. 41820
British Council 36147-8
French Cultural Centre 24991-4
German Institute 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
Spanish Cultural Centre 2489
Haya Arts Centre 65195
Hosain Youth City 67181
Y.W.C.A. 41923
Y.W.M.C.A. 64251
Amman Municipal Library 36111
University of Jordan Library 65111
Citadel Museum 36191
Folklore Museum 36191

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

Ambulance (government) Tel. 75111
Civil defence rescue 36147-8
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) 3711-3
Police headquarters 39141
Najdah young patrol rescue police (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
Airport information (ALIA) 55205
Jordan Television 73111
Radio, English Section 74124
Fire, fire, police 19
Fire headquarters 22090

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

Al Hama Theatre Tel. 236-448
Al Sha'ir Art Gallery 328-527
American Centre 552-362
Arab Cultural Centre 333-727
Bulgarian Cultural Centre 337-901
British Cultural Centre 333-394
Deutch Democratic Republic Cultural Centre 333-932
French Cultural Centre 330-694
Kabbani Theatre 225-016
National Museum 114-654
Soviet Cultural Centre 225-430
Spanish Cultural Centre 334-003
Umma Art Gallery 334-619
Zaharna Public Library 111-318
The Goethe Institute 333-797

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government) Tel. 90
Chamber of Commerce 118-339
Electric Power Co. (repair) 333-887
Fire headquarters 91
Information 9597
Municipal water service 113-500

